

PATTERN INFORMATION:

SHAWL / KERCHIEF

Yarn:

Approx 250 yards fingering weight for kerchief size

Materials:

- US #6 (4mm) knitting needles
- Tapestry needle
- 4 stitch markers

Size:

26" wingspan, 10" deep at center

Gauge:

18 sts x 32 rows= 4" in stockinette

Abbreviations:

sts = stitches

CO = cast on

k = knit

p = purl

pm = place marker

slm = slip marker

yo = yarn over

m1r = make one right; single right-leaning knit increase

m1l = make one left; single left-leaning knit increase

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together; single right-leaning decrease

ssk = slip 2 stitches knitwise, knit these 2 stitches together through back loops; single left-leaning decrease

kfb = knit 1 into front and back of a stitch; single knit increase

p2tog = purl 2 stitches together; single decrease





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Pattern:

Using a provisional cast on, CO 3 sts.

Knit 7 rows. Do not turn after last row. Pick up and knit 3 stitches along garter row edges. Pick up and knit 3 sts from provisional cast on. (9 sts)

Setup Row (Wrong Side): K3, pm, p1, pm, p1, pm, p1, pm, k3.

Row 1: K3, slm, yo, k to marker, m1r, slm, k1, slm, m1l, k to marker, yo, slm, k3. (4 sts increased)

Row 2: K3, p across to last 3 sts, k3.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 three more times. (25 sts)

Row 9: K3, slm, yo, k1, yo, [k2tog, yo] across to marker, slm, k1, slm, [yo, ssk] across until 4 sts remain, yo, k1, yo, slm, k3. (29 sts)

Row 10: K3, p across to last 3 sts, k3.

For kerchief, repeat rows 1-10 three more times before switching to border. (89 sts)

Border

Set up Row 1 (Right Side): K3, slm, yo, k to marker, m1r, slm, k1, slm, m1l, k to marker, yo, slm, k3. (4 sts increased)

Set up Row 2 (Wrong Side): K3, slm, kfb every stitch to marker, slm, p1, slm, kfb every stitch to marker, slm, k3. (179 sts)

Row 1: K3, slm, yo, [k2, p2] across to 2 sts before marker, k2, m1r, slm, k1, slm, m1l, [k2, p2] across to 2 sts before marker, k2, yo, slm, k3. (4 sts increased)

Row 2: K3, slm, k1, [p2, k2] across to 3 sts before marker, p2, k1, slm, p1, slm, k1, [p2, k2] across to 3 sts before marker, p2, k1, slm, k3.

Row 3: K3, slm, yo, p1, [k2, p2] across to 3 sts before marker, k2, p1, m1r, slm, k1, slm, m1l, p1, [k2, p2] across to 3 sts before marker, k2, p1, yo, slm, k3. (4 sts increased)

Row 4: K3, slm, k2, [p2, k2] across to marker, slm, p1, slm, k2, [p2, k2] across to marker, slm, k3.

Row 5: K3, slm, yo, [p2, k2] across to 2 sts before marker, p2, m1r, slm, k1, slm, m1l, [p2, k2] across to 2 sts before marker, p2, yo, slm, k3. (4 sts increased)

Row 6: K3, slm, p1, [k2, p2] across to 3 sts before marker, k2, p1, slm, p1, slm, p1, [k2, p2] across to 3 sts before marker, k2, p1, slm, k3.

Row 7: K3, slm, yo, k1, [p2, k2] across to 3 sts before marker, p2, k1, m1r, slm, k1, slm, m1l, k1, [p2, k2] across to 3 sts before marker, p2, k1, yo, slm, k3. (4 sts increased)

Row 8: K3, slm, p2, [k2, p2] across to marker, slm, p1, slm, p2, [k2, p2] across to marker, slm, k3.
Repeat Rows 1-3, or if extending or altering the pattern, repeat Rows 1-8 ending after a row 3 or row 7 of the repeat.

Bind off on the wrong side: [p2tog, slip stitch on the right needle to the left] until there are no more stitches, break yarn.

Weave in ends and block.